

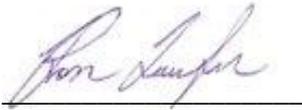
March 15, 2020

Decision on Appeal Re: Candidate Slating and Poster Violations – Amrinder Ranu

Mr. Ranu submitted an appeal (below) with regard to the initial decision. Mr. Ranu claims ignorance to the CSU election rules while also noting that this was his first violation. Indeed, this was Mr. Ranu's first violation, but elections are a short process with little time to prove better behaviour. The fact is that ignorance of the most basic rules cannot be used as an excuse, especially in cases where basic rules are violated. Otherwise we don't provide a fair process to the electorate or the other candidates that abide by the rules.

I again note that candidates enter into these elections which are a serious matter. By completing the nomination packages that include references to important clauses of the rules and regulations and inform prospective candidates to read the bylaws and procedures, the candidates must take responsibility to read, understand and follow the rules and regulations. The regulations that were violated are clear and basic rules of the process that are clearly laid out in the CSU Bylaws and Rules of Procedure and were highlighted by the CRO during the candidate orientation sessions.

The appeal is dismissed.



Ron Laufer  
Chief Returning Officer

**Amrinder Singh Ranu**

Fri, Mar 13, 4:13  
PM

Hi Ron

I am just appealing about the statement I got because I was unknown about that if we are candidate then we can not share each others posters. I was known that if we are the members of CSU then only we can not share each other posters. I am very sorry for that the mistake I did that is a big mistake Please if you can see for that again. Its a humble request by me.

Thank You very much

**Amrinder Singh Ranu**

Fri, Mar 13, 5:58  
PM

Hi Ron

I am very sorry for the violation I did. I apologize for this mistake. I am really very sad after listening your decision. Because this is the first mistake I did which I have not to do. I have worked very hard as I campaigned from last days as I went to single student to vote for me. Even this may also result for my health mentally. This will also effect my social life. Because I have many friends. I again apologize for my mistake. I am really very sorry.  
Thank you very much.